

TO END HIS DAYS

In the County House Because of His Bad Temper
SAD FATE OF AN OLD MAN

Uncle Cy Lovell, at One Time a Most Influential Citizen of Ionia, Deserted by His Children.

Ionia, May 4.—Uncle Cy Lovell was taken the county poor house today. His children had no control over him on account of his ungovernable temper. He is connected with wealthy families here, and at one time was one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens. He was left alone by his daughter two weeks ago, after a long illness. It is to be hoped a more suitable home will be found for him soon. He came to Ionia in 1836. He was born in Vermont in 1804, and was the youngest of ten children. He married a daughter of Daniel Fargo of Ann Arbor sixty years ago. In 1848 he was a member of the state legislature, elected as a whig, and again in 1854, when he was speaker of the house. In 1860 he was a delegate to the convention to form a new state constitution.

FRANCHISE TAX LAW Passed by the Squawbuck Legislature Helps Foreign Corporations.

LANSING, May 4.—The franchise tax law of the last legislature, which has been so frequently "pointed to with pride" by the democracy, is very fast becoming a source of its exceptional glory. With the construction put upon it by the supreme court from time to time, it is now but little better than a monument to democratic stupidity. The act provides for a franchise tax of one-half mill upon each dollar of the capital stock of corporations organized in Michigan. The court some time since decided that it did not apply to reorganizations, and recently the Central Oil, Gas and Steam company, organized under the laws of the state of Maine, with a capital of \$1,000,000, presented a copy of its articles of incorporation to the secretary of state for filing, which was refused without the above tax was paid. The company applied to the supreme court for a mandamus compelling the secretary to file without payment of the tax, which was today granted, the court holding that the law did not apply to foreign organizations. All that is accomplished under the law today is the compelling of the payment of the tax by citizens of the state organizing under its own laws, while those of other states escape. People of the upper peninsula, and other portions of the state are going into Wisconsin and other states to organize, in order to place themselves on an equal financial with foreigners.

WAS THE REWARD PAID? Is the Question That Is Being Discussed at Lapeer.

Lapeer, May 4.—Great indignation is expressed here over the action of Governor Winans in pardoning Goodwin Bates for the murder of his brother in Almont, this county, thirty years ago. The pardon has revived the details of the atrocious crime, the worst undoubtedly ever committed in this county, and Governor Winans' action is strongly criticized. Mrs. Bates, who was widowed by the murder, now Mrs. White, is a resident of Lapeer. When Bates' father died he left \$2500 as a reward for any one who would be instrumental in securing his son's release from prison, and this fact is being discussed in connection with the pardon.

Spanked a Pretty Girl.

FLINT, May 4.—A rather amusing and somewhat sensational trial terminated in Justice Osborn's court yesterday. Warren Fester, a school-teacher of Oliville, was tried for taking Rose Maywood, one of the biggest as well as the prettiest girls in the school, across his knee and fondling her. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Fester was fined \$67 and costs.

Prominent Republican Dead.

TRAVERSE CITY, May 4.—William F. Gill, one of the wealthiest and most prominent business men of Leelanaw county, died yesterday afternoon. He had large interests in Leelanaw and Milwaukee, Wis. His loss will be a heavy one to the county. He was a prominent and active republican.

Dignitary Retires.

DETROIT, May 4.—Dr. Bennett Cook was arraigned in the Windsor police court yesterday on a charge of bigamy, preferred by wife No. 2, who is a daughter of Undertaker Dick of this city. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Magistrate Barrett to imprisonment at the Michigan penitentiary for two years.

Supreme Court.

LANSING, May 4.—Cases heard: George M. Barker vs. Helen M. Smith et al.; Charles W. H. Potter, guardian, vs. Ari E. Woodruff; Samuel Littauer vs. Henry Honck. Wednesday's call: State cases 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 207, 210, 211, 212.

Had to Dig Her Way Out.

HARLAND, May 4.—The steamer Kalamazoo left here last night on her first trip to Chicago. She had to dig her way out Saginaw harbor. The steamer McVea is sitting out and as soon as she is ready will come here and make up a tally line with the Kalamazoo.

Short Strike.

DETROIT, May 4.—Thirty-six tunnelers employed by Moore, Stone & Co., in the construction of the Woodward avenue sewer, struck Tuesday morning for \$2.50 per day, a raise of 50 cents. The company acceded to the demands of the men, who returned to work this morning.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

SALINE, May 4.—Edward Grandall, an old resident of this township, living two miles south of here, was instantly killed yesterday while felling a tree in the woods.

State Condemnation.

Dr. E. H. E. Jamieson and H. M. Clark of Detroit, Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop of Jackson, the Rev. F. Thomas Butler of Bay City and W. B. Williams of Chicago, members of the state synod, are to be delegates to the World's Fair, one in Jackson Township. It is decided that there is to be a national dinner at the Michigan

committee would devote its efforts to making that a success, rather than have an exhibit as a state.

Captain Byron Schermerhorn, who until recently owned and operated the Michigan Central Railroad eating houses, died Monday in California, where he went in the hope of winning back his health. Captain Byron was one of the best known hotel men in the United States.

Jackson can be very pious on occasion. One hundred and twenty-four merchants and manufacturers of that city closed their places of business, Tuesday, between 1 and 2 o'clock, to allow their employees to attend divine services at the Munnhall meetings.

William L. Lambrooks has been appointed postmaster at Wales. Congressman Belknap has recommended the appointment of Mrs. Sarah Stevens as postmaster at Merriam, Ionia county. The postoffice at Brookings, Newaygo county, has been discontinued.

It has thus far cost the city of Detroit \$6000 to have its books examined by an expert. He said he'd do the job in six weeks, but he has already been employed ninety-eight days and the taxpayers have commenced to wonder whether he has a sinew.

William Gibson of Meredith, held a cow's horns while another man knocked her on the head. The cow was not stunned by the first blow, but only infuriated, and breaking loose thrust her horn into Gibson's eye, penetrating the skull. Gibson is dead.

West Bay City is a backward town in some respects. It has an electric railway system, but it doesn't help much, as farmers with heavily laden wagons have a habit of driving on the tracks and bringing the cars to a standstill.

Charles Bube of Schoolcraft went to Kalamazoo Tuesday to deposit \$700 in the bank, but falling among Philistines in a round-up of the big village's saloons, he was touched for the whole amount by a negro.

Charles Erickson displayed 400 hard earned dollars in a saloon at Marquette. He was relieved of the amount soon after and now he is kicking himself because he didn't put his money in the bank.

Eugene C. Winney, Jackson's chief of police, has resigned, so has N. B. Hall, democratic police commissioner. Mr. Winney has grown rich as sheriff and chief of police.

A Manistee justice of the peace, charged with enticing young girls into his office for immoral purposes, was afraid to face the music and has left the county.

The Uncle Josh Spruceby company which has been armstronging around the state as a second Old Homestead company, disbanded Tuesday night at Jackson.

John Hunter, prosperous farmer of Genesee county, is dead, aged 71. He was a member of Company B, Berdan's famous sharpshooters, during the war.

Flint's council has appropriated \$1000 for the purpose of erecting a building for W. E. Stevens' carriage works, a bustling manufacturing enterprise.

Thomas Bagowski, aged 26, a laborer in R. G. Peters' salt block, Manistee, was killed, being caught under a bin of salt, Tuesday. He leaves a family.

Work is good in Bay City. The shipyard is short of ship carpenters and common laborers experience no trouble in finding employment there.

The second trial of William Dodge for the murder of Charles Schoch near Cheaning November 5, 1891, will commence in Saginaw Monday.

Nico Amaso, an itinerant scissors grinder, was fined \$45 at Copper Falls for changing his ancient, travel-stained raincoat for a better suit.

Only two saloons running in Eaton county, the local option went into effect, and these confine themselves to soft drinks.

August Brock, a young married man, has been arrested at Manistee for assaulting a young German woman, also married.

A 7-year-old son of Fred Gruessel fell into the River Rouge at Wayne Tuesday and was drowned.

Shenport proudly asserts that it is the smallest town in the world that is lighted by electricity.

Bay City paid an average cost of \$45.20 per electric light for the fiscal year closed April 30.

A hundred dwelling houses are in course of construction at Benton Harbor.

Two million white fish have been planted in the lake near Au Sable.

SHELBY M. CULLOM.

Some of the Characteristics of the Senator from Illinois.

A Washington gentleman, who is an admirer of the senior senator from Illinois, writes of him as follows:

Mr. Cullom is somewhat noted for his resemblance to Abraham Lincoln. He has the same type of face, the same lank, thin body and the same characteristics. Like Lincoln, he is fond of telling stories, and, like Lincoln, he has a thousand quaint phrases and illustrations on his tongue's end. He is like Lincoln, too, in his simplicity, his hatred of sham and pretense, his sincere patriotism and inability to bear malice.

It was a weakness with Lincoln that he could not hold a grudge against any one. He was too good natured to forgive his enemies and take them in as friends. Cullom is the same. Now and then he gets a sneaky letter from some cranky constituent or disappointed politician. Cullom doesn't answer it. He files it away and keeps still. In three months or six, or perhaps a year, the offended man, coming to his senses and finding it impossible to pick a quarrel, writes and tells back what he had said before. Then the senator takes up his pen. "I didn't answer your letter," he usually says in such cases, "because I saw you were excited, and I wanted to give you a chance to cool off."

It is an odd coincidence that Illinois' two candidates for the presidency should live in the same town, almost within a stone's throw of each other, and that both should have come from Kentucky, as did that greatest son of Illinois, Abraham Lincoln. Both Palmer and Cullom were the sons of farmers in Kentucky who were attracted to Illinois in the early days by the tales of wealth from the prairie region. Both started out barefooted, both were governor of the state, both are in the senate, both hope to reach the White House.

Ornamental and Useful Furniture.

The elaborate folding beds with which so many persons are familiar are apt to be dwarfed by a new combination piece of furniture recently invented by an Englishman. The London Cabinet Maker, in describing it, says that when it stands upright in the drawing room it looks like an elegant folding portfolio that one might easily fancy was filled with choice

THE BOSTON STORE

COMMEMORATING
FOR 3 DAYS
TODAY

150 dozen Kid Gloves. This lot includes Dressed Kid and Musquetaire in all lengths; some are slightly soiled, some are slightly faded, and some are nearly perfect. They have all sold from 79c. to 1.50 per pair. We offer them this morning at 39c. per pair.

20 dozen Ladies' White Skirts 1.19 each, reduced from 1.75.

175 Henrietta Satin Covered Umbrellas 29c. each.

We offer for the three days our entire assortment of Pacific Chambrays at 6 1-4c. per yard from 10c.—over 5,000 yards.

We shall offer 10,000 yards of Scotch Canvas Shirting Effects, always sold at 20c., for 10c. per yard.

At Dress Goods counters. 50 pieces of the finest quality of French Henriettas, in the newest and most delicate shades. The 1.25 quality we offer without reserve at 89c. per yard.

These offerings are extraordinary. They are for three days only, but the throng of buyers should be large enough to close most of the lots in one day. The lots will be uncovered this morning at 8 o'clock.

Everything STRICTLY as Represented.

GROVER CLEVELAND'S DAUGHTER.

A Reporter Makes a Sketch of the President's Only Child.

Perhaps the most popular resident of Lakewood, N. J., is Miss Ruth Cleveland, the only child of the ex-president of the United States. Ever since her birth about seven months ago, there has been great curiosity on the part of several million people, particularly ladies, to see what she looks like; whether she resembles papa, or "takes after" mamma, and scores of newspapers have attempted to secure her picture.

A few days ago, however, the opportunity for the gratification of public curiosity occurred, and the reporter, who was at the time interviewing the ex-president, was not slow to avail himself of it. There was on the table of the Lakewood study a photograph of the Cleveland heiress, who was shown in the ample arms of the colored nurse.

The reporter, who is also an artist, quickly sketched the infant, and afterward filled in at his leisure the portrait of Mrs. Cleveland, which he substituted for the nurse. The result is the picture herewith given.

Daily Ruth is a good deal of a talker, although she converses principally by means of combinations of the words Da-da and Goo-goo-goo.

She is said to be almost a counterpart of her beautiful mother from the eyes up, while the lower part of her face bears a strong resemblance to the well known features of her father. The baby's eyes are dark blue, and her hair, the little that she has, is light brown. Altogether she is a very pretty child.

Austrian Method of Execution. The Austrian method of execution, to use the words of a famous humorist, "is fatal if persisted in long enough," but it is by no means in keeping with the enlightenment of the age. The Austrians swing a halter over the neck of a murderer and string him up, while the executioner in chief, wearing white kid gloves, calmly holds the victim's wig, and two ponderous assistants pull him down by the legs.

"Old" Furniture. The necessity of a grandfather in the family has begun to make itself felt in dead earnest in America, and if one doesn't have good evidence of him in the shape of a wicker oak sideboard or fiddleback chair, the fact is due wholly to one's lack of enterprise. Genuine Colonial relics are extremely rare, but the accommodating dealers are always equal to an emergency, and antiquities by the carload are being turned out every day.—Decorator and Furnisher.

Wall Paper. In selecting wall paper it should be chosen in accordance with good taste, and the most important question to decide is whether it is to form a decoration for itself, or is to become a mere background for pictures. In either case the colors should be subdued in tone. Where water color drawings are hung in a drawing room, paper of embossed white or cream color, with very small spots of gold, will not be amiss.—Decorator and Furnisher.

Drapery Over a Bedstead. A pretty way of arranging drapery over a bedstead is to have a ring fixed to the ceiling and the material drawn through it and allowed to hang in ample folds behind the bedstead and at both sides. Few materials are more suited for this purpose than reversible cretonnes. These are made in sufficient variety of coloring to enable you to find one that will agree with the colors of your wall paper and carpet.—Decorator and Furnisher.

Out of Repair. Mr. Pottery—[I] have to send Molly's shoes to the shoemaker.

Mrs. Pottery—Are they very much out of repair? It seems to me she is getting new shoes every week.

"I should say they were out of repair. There is such a big hole in the sole of one of her shoes that she loses her stockings through it."—Texas Siftings.

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APOLLO WAS A PERFECT MAN.

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